

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week of September 9, 2016**  
**Enforcement Division**

**Highlight of Past Week**

**Significant Items for Next Week**

**Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)**

**Mid Pac Petroleum CAFO:** The U.S. EPA today signed a Consent Agreement and Final Order with Mid Pac Petroleum, LLC, resolving federal Clean Air Act violations at the company's Kawaihae facility on the Island of Hawaii. EPA claimed that for more than a decade Mid Pac Petroleum failed to install required vapor pollution controls and comply with a volatile organic compound (VOC) pollution limit at its gasoline storage facility. Failure to limit these emissions led to the illegal discharge of about 20 tons of VOCs into the air each year from its gasoline loading equipment. Mid Pac Petroleum will now spend an estimated \$432,000 to bring its facility into compliance with the law, and has agreed to pay a \$200,000 civil penalty. (M. Sims x23965)

**Southern Cal Edison RCRA Settlement:** EPA entered a settlement with Southern California Edison for improper management of hazardous waste on Catalina Island. EPA conducted an unannounced site inspection at SCE's Catalina Island facility in Avalon, Calif., in September 2015 under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA found the utility was storing hazardous waste for over 90 days and universal waste for over 1 year without the proper permits. In addition, SCE staff members conducting weekly inspections had not been adequately trained and were not checking the date labels on the waste containers. The electric utility company has agreed to pay a penalty of \$39,127. (D. Fernandez, 2-3299)

**TSCA-Lead Settlement:** Rayco Development, Inc. of Hayward, CA has settled violations of the TSCA lead-based paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule for \$5,000 (due to ability to pay). Enforcement 7 (A)

[REDACTED]. Rayco failed to conduct safe lead work practices as well as a number of recordkeeping requirements. The violations took place in pre-1978 homes in Northern California. (L. Kuo, 2-3501)

**Grant Announcements**

**Legislative Engagement**

## **Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements**

**Region 9 Community Drinking Water Roundtable** – On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Enforcement Division will participate in a community meeting in Visalia, CA to discuss drinking water priorities with the local community and several other community groups. Joel Beauvais, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water and Tomas Torres, Director, Water Division, plan to cover four drinking water priority issues, including: 1) Oversight of Safe Drinking Water Act Implementation; 2) Lead and Copper Rule; 3) Emerging and Unregulated Contaminants; and 4) Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements in Disadvantaged Communities. Representatives from the State Water Board and several local community stakeholders were also invited to the meeting. (R. Rodriguez, 2-3302)

## **30-60 Day Outlook**

## **Other Information**

## **Internal to Region 9**

## **Confidential Information**